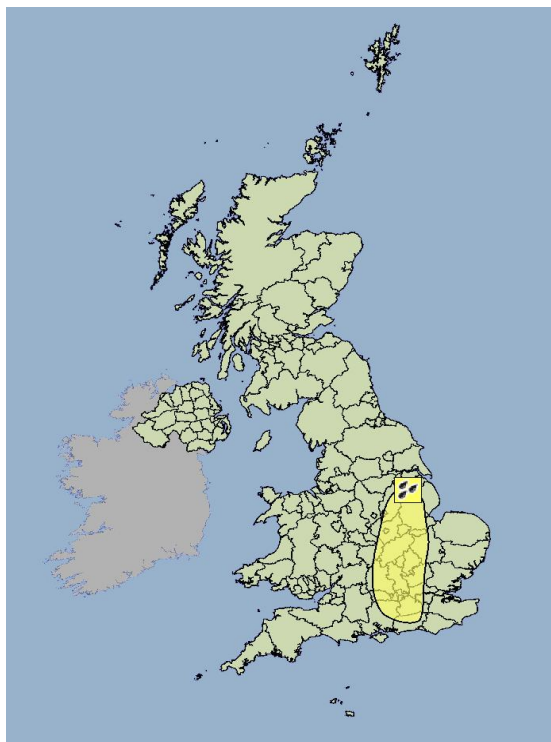




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Heavy showers and thunderstorms are expected to break out later this morning and this afternoon before slowly fading this evening. Due to light winds, some of these showers will be slow-moving leading to some localised and prolonged, torrential thundery downpours which could give 20-25 mm of rain in a relatively short space of time and very locally in excess of 50 mm in two or three hours. The heaviest showers are likely during the afternoon and early evening, so are likely to coincide with the rush hour.

As is often the case in sort of situation, some places will miss the showers whilst nearby locations experience heavy downpours. Meanwhile, the exact location of where the very heaviest showers occur is very uncertain but perhaps slightly more likely over western parts of the warning area.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Rain**

Valid from **11:10 on Fri, 22nd Jul 2016** until **22:00 on Fri, 22nd Jul 2016**

Heavy showers and thunderstorms will break out during the late morning and afternoon before slowly fading this evening. Whilst some places will miss the heaviest showers, where showers do occur they are likely to be prolonged allowing some large amounts of rain to fall.

Please be aware of the potential for localised flooding and disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

Issued by the Met Office at 09:01 on Fri, 22nd Jul 2016

For enquiries regarding this warning please contact the Met Office Weather Desk

Phone: 0370 900 0100 Fax: 0370 900 5050 E-mail: enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk

© Crown copyright. Met Office

For the following areas

- East Midlands
 - Leicester
 - Leicestershire
 - Lincolnshire
 - Northamptonshire
 - Nottingham
 - Nottinghamshire
 - Rutland
- East of England
 - Bedford
 - Cambridgeshire
 - Central Bedfordshire
 - Hertfordshire
 - Luton
 - Peterborough
- London & South East England
- Bracknell Forest
- Buckinghamshire
- Greater London
- Hampshire
- Milton Keynes
- Oxfordshire
- Reading
- Slough
- Surrey
- West Berkshire
- West Sussex
- Windsor and Maidenhead
- Wokingham
- West Midlands
 - Warwickshire

For enquiries regarding this warning please contact the Met Office Weather Desk

Phone: 0370 900 0100 Fax: 0370 900 5050 E-mail: enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk

© Crown copyright. Met Office